

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Dairy Month - June 2022

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is recognized nationally and globally as a leader in the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, 23% of the total dairy farms in the U.S. are in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin dairy industry creates 154,000 jobs and generates \$45.6 billion each year for the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, according to the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, 95% of Wisconsin dairy farms are family owned; and

WHEREAS, during this challenging year, Wisconsin dairy farmers were deemed essential workers and were committed to our community by working every day to provide us with nutritious dairy products; and

WHEREAS, June Dairy Month started as a way to distribute extra milk during the warm months of summer and became the official "dairy month" by 1939;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as

DAIRY MONTH

Further, the City of Milton encourages all residents to recognize dairy farmers and the dairy industry for their contributions to our economy and to our dairy health.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2022